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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I urge you to reject the efforts by the corporate monopolies to undermine competition and increase their stranglehold on internet access. America pays higher prices for slower speeds than many developed nations. I've been a satisfied customer of Sonic.net for many years The only reason sonic could get off the ground was there were laws mandating the conditions for smaller internet providers. It would be a corrupt gift to the telecom monopolies to end these laws and would undermine our national IT infrastructure.

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